

Pulpit Announcements – October 2, 2022

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the
journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.**

- At all the Masses this weekend, baby bottles will be distributed. Please take a bottle and fill it with coins, bills, and/or checks, and return the bottles to Mass on the weekends of October 23 and 30. The funds collected are in support of four of our local pregnancy centers. Please read page 10 of today's bulletin for more info.
- Inviting all pets, pet owners, and pet lovers: Deacon John Radvanski will be blessing all pets brought to the back of the Church tomorrow/today after the 12 noon Mass. The service, in honor of St. Francis Assisi, will begin at 1:15 pm.
- The top priority from the Parish Survey is at work: refurbishing of the pews. How does it feel to attend Mass without the kneelers? Soon we will have much more dignified and beautiful pews and kneelers.

**Now a reflection before Mass: Who among us has not
struggled with our faith? Today's Scriptures remind us that
faith can neither be earned nor bought. Faith is a gift that can
be accepted and responded to in love and service. Pray for
this gift of faith to be stronger in us.**

Music for Our Assembly

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are Lord of all.... Esther 4:17

Gathering Song – Praise to the Lord - LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

All you who hear: Now to his temple draw near,

Praise Him in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning.

And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting sustaining.

Have you not seen, All you have needed has been

Met by his gracious ordaining.

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend you;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

Who with his love does befriend you.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!

Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,

Gladly with praise we adore him.

*Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: Erneuertem Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.*

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “In your name, O God, we pray...”

1. For Pope Francis, all church leaders, and this faith community of St. Matthias... Strengthen us so that we will hear and faithfully follow your word, we pray
2. For world, national, and local leaders...Guide them toward a more just society where all are treated with respect and dignity; for tomorrow's/today's National Life Chain to bring greater respect for life from womb to tomb, we pray
3. For the natural world including the animals we will bless this weekend...May we act as good stewards of our natural environment and all the good things that God has made, we pray
4. For the sick to be strengthened and comforted in their time of need, and for all those now suffering from the hurricane Ian in Florida and elsewhere, we pray
5. For those who have died especially _____...May the doors to joy-filled eternal life open to them, we pray
6. For the intentions we hold in our hearts...we pray

PRIEST _____ (MASS INTENTION)

(conclude with our 60th Anniversary Prayer)

Communion Hymn - One Bread One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all...

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Closing Hymn – If You Believe and I Believe

If you believe and I believe
And we together pray,
The Holy Spirit must come down
And set God's people free,
And set God's people free,
And set God's people free;
The Holy Spirit must come down
And set God's people free.

Text: Zimbabwean traditional

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.